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■ Melvin Battle, 51, 212 Gamble Court, Ocean Springs, died Wednesday, April 19, 1995, in Ocean Springs.

Mr. Battle was a native of Vancleave. He was a graduate of Elizabeth H. Keys High School in Ocean Springs and a self-employed painter.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Daniel; and a son, Ronald Battle.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Victoria Battle of Ocean Springs; two sons, Dwight Battle of Memphis and Chad Battle of Ocean Springs; his mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Battle of Ocean Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Merlissis D.) Dean of Killeen, Texas, Miss Sharita Bolling of Pascagoula and Mrs. Darrel (Tori) McCullough of Seattle; six brothers, Ed Battle of Birmingham, Mich., James Battle of Jackson, Robert Battle of Biloxi, Joseph Battle of Tucson, Ariz., Howard Battle of Frankfurt, Germany, and Edward Battle of Ocean Springs; three sisters, Thelma Gates of Fayette, Joyce Battle of Carson, Calif., and Mrs. Will (Lynetta) Scarbrough of Pascagoula; and nine grandchildren.

A service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Ocean Springs, where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Vancleave.

Richmond Funeral Home in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.